

Table I.B.4.a(1998) Percent of number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	18,176,301	22.0%	11.9%	16.7%	17.1%	32.3%	43.3%	56.7%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	387,014	62.0%	15.1%	12.7%	6.1% *	4.1% *	83.6%	16.4%
Mining	2,879	52.3%	10.7% *	12.6% *	9.0% *	15.4% *	63.0%	37.0% *
Construction	425,493	58.4%	15.4%	15.2%	9.3% *	1.8% *	83.2%	16.8%
Manufacturing	511,518	21.7%	18.0%	22.1%	20.7%	17.5%	52.9%	47.1%
Transp., commu., util.	881,130	8.7% *	7.5% *	13.4%	15.5% *	54.8%	22.5% *	77.5%
Wholesale trade	384,158	31.1%	12.4%	18.5%	21.0%	17.0%	55.0%	45.0%
Retail Trade	6,956,064	16.1%	13.0%	16.8%	12.4%	41.6%	38.8%	61.2%
Fin., ins., real est.	899,709	22.9%	4.8%	8.3%	10.6%	53.4%	30.6%	69.4%
Services	7,724,387	24.2%	11.5%	17.8%	22.7%	23.8%	45.7%	54.3%
Unknown	3,950	66.5%	--	--	33.5% *	--	66.5%	33.5% *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	11,717,016	15.9%	12.0%	17.5%	15.3%	39.3%	37.5%	62.5%
For profit, unincorporated	2,648,317	55.7%	17.1%	12.5%	11.1%	3.6%	80.7%	19.3%
Nonprofit	3,566,017	18.4%	8.6%	18.3%	28.1%	26.6%	37.1%	62.9%
Unknown	244,950	2.6% *	--	0.7% *	6.5% *	90.2%	3.2% *	96.8%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	2,064,906	44.2%	22.3%	21.9%	9.0%	2.5%	81.5%	18.5%
5-9 years	2,090,978	37.6%	18.3%	22.9%	15.7%	5.5%	69.1%	30.9%
10-19 years	3,699,138	30.4%	14.8%	21.1%	15.2%	18.4%	58.0%	42.0%
20 or more years	8,003,286	14.6%	9.6%	16.2%	23.9%	35.6%	32.3%	67.7%
Unknown	2,317,993	0.1% *	0.1% *	0.9%	5.0%	94.0%	0.3% *	99.7%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	8,825,506	0.8% *	2.5%	8.3%	24.1%	64.3%	6.2%	93.8%
1 location only	9,350,795	42.0%	20.8%	24.6%	10.4%	2.2%	78.3%	21.7%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	5,030,556	34.4%	14.9%	22.2%	15.7%	12.8%	63.5%	36.5%
25-49 %	5,079,100	15.4%	10.0%	12.3%	15.6%	46.7%	31.8%	68.2%
50-74 %	4,756,815	22.2%	10.8%	14.4%	18.6%	34.0%	40.8%	59.2%
75% or more	3,309,830	12.9%	12.0%	18.3%	19.3%	37.5%	33.6%	66.4%
Union presence								
No union employees	14,882,165	25.7%	14.0%	19.2%	17.8%	23.3%	50.7%	49.3%
Has union employees	1,851,194	4.5%	1.8%	6.8%	20.5%	66.4%	8.5%	91.5%
Unknown	1,442,943	6.4%	3.5%	3.7%	5.0%	81.5%	11.7%	88.3%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	4,577,518	26.7%	17.1%	23.2%	19.6%	13.3%	57.3%	42.7%
Less than 50% low wage	10,557,814	24.8%	12.6%	18.2%	19.4%	25.1%	47.3%	52.7%
Unknown	3,040,969	5.2%	1.9% *	1.7%	5.1%	86.2%	8.0%	92.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.4.a(1998) Standard error for percent of number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	465,371	0.86%	0.36%	0.68%	0.68%	1.53%	1.04%	1.04%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	35,571	4.30%	3.28%	2.84%	2.69% *	1.70% *	3.88%	3.88%
Mining	1,062	15.56%	13.69% *	8.53% *	5.89% *	6.82% *	16.06%	14.15% *
Construction	42,078	3.74%	1.41%	3.04%	3.76% *	0.60% *	3.95%	3.95%
Manufacturing	43,396	3.68%	2.13%	2.95%	2.46%	3.14%	3.26%	3.26%
Transp., commu., util.	178,529	3.02% *	3.24% *	2.55%	7.74% *	9.97%	7.54% *	7.54%
Wholesale trade	24,959	2.91%	1.54%	2.60%	3.13%	3.76%	4.46%	4.46%
Retail Trade	257,792	1.04%	0.69%	0.89%	0.79%	2.44%	1.64%	1.64%
Fin., ins., real est.	95,818	2.46%	0.74%	1.72%	1.17%	4.79%	3.32%	3.32%
Services	282,185	0.84%	0.65%	1.21%	1.35%	2.40%	1.01%	1.01%
Unknown	1,694	19.40%	--	--	12.49% *	--	19.40%	12.49% *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	434,084	0.63%	0.51%	0.76%	0.67%	1.70%	1.13%	1.13%
For profit, unincorporated	124,243	1.84%	1.07%	0.94%	0.82%	0.63%	1.29%	1.29%
Nonprofit	215,993	1.22%	0.71%	1.50%	3.01%	4.40%	2.20%	2.20%
Unknown	46,181	1.32% *	--	0.52% *	2.11% *	3.00%	1.36% *	1.36%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	115,048	2.33%	1.32%	1.61%	1.50%	0.55%	1.42%	1.42%
5-9 years	61,968	2.28%	1.27%	2.28%	2.06%	1.24%	2.58%	2.58%
10-19 years	261,949	2.08%	1.26%	1.30%	1.36%	4.44%	3.67%	3.67%
20 or more years	253,899	0.55%	0.31%	0.77%	1.38%	1.82%	0.82%	0.82%
Unknown	238,152	0.07% *	0.08% *	0.22%	0.76%	0.72%	0.11% *	0.11%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	421,501	0.30% *	0.34%	0.71%	1.50%	1.99%	0.56%	0.56%
1 location only	136,187	1.07%	0.77%	1.09%	0.73%	0.32%	0.90%	0.90%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	287,403	1.84%	0.85%	1.69%	1.56%	3.39%	2.38%	2.38%
25-49 %	261,356	1.63%	0.93%	0.69%	1.21%	2.98%	2.04%	2.04%
50-74 %	164,628	1.14%	0.63%	1.08%	1.18%	2.38%	1.70%	1.70%
75% or more	118,927	0.82%	0.88%	0.99%	1.25%	1.60%	1.24%	1.24%
Union presence								
No union employees	293,108	0.76%	0.41%	0.83%	0.60%	1.07%	0.76%	0.76%
Has union employees	137,176	0.81%	0.46%	1.05%	2.64%	3.10%	1.13%	1.13%
Unknown	189,395	1.76%	0.91%	0.32%	1.21%	3.52%	2.29%	2.29%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	187,639	1.45%	1.22%	1.75%	2.23%	1.62%	1.83%	1.83%
Less than 50% low wage	333,629	0.97%	0.50%	0.85%	1.00%	2.00%	1.17%	1.17%
Unknown	254,346	0.90%	0.59% *	0.44%	0.94%	1.49%	1.25%	1.25%

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